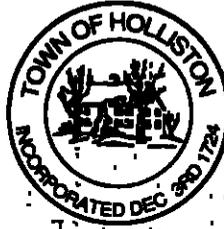


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Exemption-in Middlesex County, MA

Dear Secretary Williams:

I am writing to convey the Town of Sherborn and the Town of Holliston's request for and support of a one-year extension of time in the above-referenced proceedings to February 28, 2009, to allow completion of the negotiation process among CSXT and the towns of Holliston and Sherborn for trail use of the approximately 4.17 miles of railroad between milepost QBH-2.60 near Sherborn and milepost QBH-6.77 near Holliston.

We also want to confirm our continued interest in establishing a trail use for the property proposed for abandonment and express our willingness to negotiate with CSXT and the Town of Sherborn.

Very truly yours,

Paul D. Le Beau  
Town Administrator

xc: CSX  
Town of Sherborn  
Holliston Trails Committee